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The Honorable Andrew L. Carter United States District Judge Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Zain Hector, 20 Cr. 137 (ALC)

Dear Judge Carter:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request, with consent from the defendant, to adjourn the status conference currently scheduled on April 15, 2020. The parties are currently engaged in discussions regarding a potential pretrial disposition. Accordingly, the parties believe that a 45-day adjournment of the status conference is warranted so that the parties may continue their discussions.

For the same reasons, the Government also respectfully moves to exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act from April 13, 2020 to the next scheduled conference. The Government believes that an exclusion of time is in the interest of justice. The defendant consents to the exclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

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The application is granted. Status Conference adjourned to 6/12/20 at 10:00 a.m. Time Excluded. So Ordered.

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